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1. A cosmetic composition comprising:
 (a) from 80% to 100% of a vehicle system which comprises:
 (A) from 0.3% to 5.0% by weight of the cosmetic composition of a hydrophobically modified nonionic water-soluble polymer which comprises a water-soluble polymer backbone and hydrophobic groups selected from the group consisting of C₈-C₂₂ alkyl, aryl alkyl, alkyl aryl groups and mixtures thereof; wherein the ratio of the hydrophilic portion to the hydrophobic portion of the polymer is from 10:1 to 1000:1; and
 (B) from 0.3% to 5.0% by weight of the cosmetic composition of a water-soluble polymeric thickener having a molecular weight greater than 20,000; and
 (C) from 65% to 99% by weight of the cosmetic composition of a compatible solvent; and
 (b) from 0% to 20% of an active cosmetic component; wherein said cosmetic compositions comprise no more than 1.0% by weight of water-soluble surfactants.